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We have rescued the state from bankruptcy and maintained and advanced her credit to the highest point it has ever reached. We have largely reduced the public bonded debt; we have cut down the interest charge so as to make, each year, a saving on that account alone of \$87,200; we have stopped the decline of the aggregate of the personal property of the state on the duplicate for taxation; we have largely increased that aggregate; and, thus, by bringing new values on the duplicate, have reduced the burden of taxation so as to rest on the land and other visible property of the state. We have greatly checked the growth of local indebtedness, and have, by taxing the liquor trade, relieved the annual burden of local taxation to the extent of \$2,000,000. We have secured honest elections in all the cities, and have once more given a good name to Governor Fowler's name given at Cincinnati.

The republicans are making a good canvass in Clark county.

The Toledo cadets have gone to the encampment at Chicago.

The trouble between France and Madagascar has been settled.

A democratic daily, the Monitor, has made its appearance at Dayton.

This country has received from abroad \$20,000,000 in gold, in three months.

Would-be Governor Powell's wife is a partisan prohibitionist, and will not vote for Tom.

Miss Willard does not quite approve of the Ohio prohibition party. Neither do we, Shaks, Frances!

Miss Willard is a member of the national prohibition executive committee. She is the best man in the party.

We have several sons of great fathers in this country who are of pretty good size themselves. Don't forget this, gentlemen.

The lord mayor of Dublin rode through the city with his coach, and four and was acquitted. He is evidently a "bigger man" than the queen.

Miss Willard was quite gentlemanly in her treatment of father's old associates, the republicans. From Miss Frank's account of her father, we infer that he must have been a very sensible and practical man.

When the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union came to an agreement among themselves as to what they wish it will not be quite as difficult as it is now for other people to agree with them.

The Commercial Gazette states that Comptroller Trenchum expects to be able to announce a twenty-five per cent. dividend for the depositors of the Fidelity national bank soon after he receives the report of Receiver Armstrong.

We are glad to learn that Messrs. Proctor & Gamble, of Ivorydale, near Cincinnati, made the first semi-annual payment of dividends to their employees Thursday.

The "profit-sharing plan" was adopted last spring, and \$9,015.47 was distributed Thursday.

THE USE OF COFFEE.

HOW THE BERRY DISPUTES THE SUPREMACY OF TEA AND BEER.

Coffee in European Countries.—The Arabic Method of Preparation.—Turkish Coffee.—What Brilliant Savarin Says.—Effects of Excessive Indulgence.

The use of coffee is general in all civilized countries, but its preparation and consumption vary considerably. Among the Arabs it is universal, whether in such centers of civilization as Cairo, Alexandria and Algiers, or in the desert. The only exceptions are caused by the poverty which prevents its purchase. In France it is the favorite beverage, though tea is growing in power. The social and commercial effects in that country of its sudden annihilation can readily be imagined. Tens of thousands of cafes and a million of people would find their occupation gone, and several millions of Frenchmen would be seen wandering about after dinner in an utterly homeless and distracted manner. In England tea still disputes the supremacy of the Arab berry. In Germany it divides the honors with beer, and in Austria, Spain and Italy it is a source of pride and inspiration to the towns and cities. There is no European city so small, no village so contemptible, that has not its cafe, though it is often an exceedingly weak imitation, on those of the Paris boulevards.

In the United States its use varies in different localities. A quarter of a century ago it was the ordinary accompaniment of the first meal of the day, tea being generally served at the evening repast. In the eastern states this practice continues. In the western and southern states coffee is more esteemed, and in the rural districts is considered absolutely necessary to the three meals a day of the farming classes. In large American cities where there is a late dinner, in the French fashion, coffee is either served at table or in the drawing room immediately afterward.

In all countries, even in France, good coffee is the exception rather than the rule. The visitor in Paris drinks "real French coffee," technically so called, at certain places only on the boulevard and here and there in other parts of the city at hotels, and in restaurants. In England poor coffee is the rule, following in this respect the general inferiority of the British cuisine. In Germany coffee is generally good, but the ordinary accompaniment of the first meal of the day, tea being generally served at the evening repast.

The Ohio State Journal, at this (Friday) morning says:

It was reported some time ago that the missionary, Rev. Mr. Doane, who was taken to Manila for trial on the false charges trumped up against him by the Spanish government of the Caroline islands, had been released by the Manila authorities. This was subsequently contradicted, and Mr. Doane's exact status does not seem to be clearly known. If he has been released, however, it simply shows that his arrest was a mere pretext for his removal from his field of labor. The wife of Rev. F. E. Rand, who was taken to Manila for trial, was taken upon the islands to come to America and lay all the facts before the meeting of the American board of foreign missions at Springfield, Mass. in order that the latter body might make a proper representation of them to the state department at Washington, declares that the arrest of Mr. Doane was but one of a series of outrages that have been perpetrated upon the American residents in the islands, that the missions have been annoyed and injured in various ways, and that she believes the Spanish authorities have deliberately plotted to destroy them. Her story is a sad and distressing one.

The Ys young Christian Temperance women are doing a very good work. We are glad to know that they have not given their official adhesion to any political party, although we are sure that they are in favor of the prohibition; or, rather, the abolishment and obliteration of the liquor traffic.

There are thousands of daughters of republican and democratic fathers who may be recruited into the ranks of the new organization if it keeps clear of partisan politics, as we presume it will. Politicians who come around asking for endorsement should be given a bit of cold shoulder. A political party that cannot stand on its own merits, and without the endorsement of the women of the land, doesn't deserve to stand at all. If the young women of the country unite in efforts to influence the young men to adopt total abstinence, they will do a work whose good results will be a more estimation or commendation.

Our accomplished and eloquent friend, Miss Frank Willard, respectfully asked our Christian Temperance women to urge the prohibition party to change its name, so that it would be known as the Home Protection party, but they declined to do so—and very properly, for the prohibition party protects neither the home nor anything else. If we were allowed to make a suggestion we should say that the "Well-Meaning but Impracticable Enthusiasts" would be a good name for the afore-mentioned party. It is rather long for so short an institution, but occasionally a very little cat sports a tremendous tail, when it gets excited.

The corporate members of the American board of missions have decided by a vote of 110 to 12 that it is not expedient to call on candidates for election by mission boards, but that they should be examined by the permanent committee. It has been proposed, as a compromise measure, that Dr. Gulliver, president of Andover seminary, and Dr. Alden, one of the secretaries of the board, who represent, respectively, the extremes of sentiment in the Congregational body, resign their places, and that conservative men be appointed in their places.

As to Cleveland, it may be said that, so far as he proceeds in a fair way to administer the government on true civil service reform principles, he will displease the democrats; and in the instances where he fails he will displease republicans. He seems to have pleased neither, so far.

The mother of "Tom" Hughes, author of "Tom Brown at Rugby," has just died, at Rugby, Tenn. Her son was with her at the time of her death.

I. B. & W. R. The last of a series of excursions advertised by the popular I. B. & W. route, will leave Springfield on October 10 and morning of the 11th, for almost all parts in Kansas, Nebraska, northern Iowa, Minnesota, Dakota and Wyoming. This will positively be the last opportunity during '87 to visit the western states at the low rate of one fare for the round trip. Take advantage of this excellent opportunity and go via the I. B. & W., the shortest, quickest and best route, the only line running chair cars from Springfield, with positively less change of cars than via any other route. Call at the I. B. & W. office in this city for particulars.

On Tuesday, October 11th, the I. B. & W. railroad will run a special excursion to Garden City, Kansas, at a rate of one fare for the round trip. The party will be under the careful supervision of Mr. J. M. Jones, of South Chicago, and Mr. J. C. Wolfe, of Garden City, to whom all communications regarding the trip should be addressed, care Lagonda house, Springfield, Ohio.

Harvest Excursions via the Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburgh.

On Monday, October 10, 1887, excursion tickets will be sold to points in the West. Northwest and Southwest from all stations on the Pennsylvania Lines west of Pittsburgh at very low round trip rates. These tickets will be good for return passage thirty days from date of sale. For further information call on or address the nearest ticket agent of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis railway company.

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A JAVANESE DREAMER.

To transform men into all sorts of beings, both vegetable and animal, from sweet scented flowers to pigs and predatory animals, yea even into rocks of salt, was a favorite pastime with all the divinities and magicians of old. But the transformation of a happy couple into a pair of cannon is something incomparable—reserved to the reigning divinity of the island of Java, in the East Indian archipelago. Setana was the wise and the wise men of Java, and prime minister and governor at the same time, and his wife, Satomi, the most beautiful and most adorable of women in the island, he helped in all her husband's onerous duties of government.

Some night King Sari had a dream that the Japanese emperor had made a present of a pair of the most beautiful cannons in the world. He called on his prime minister and sent him off to find the cannon. The minister tore his hair and gnashed his teeth, and he wandered for years without finding the cannon. At last they went into a temple and prayed fervently to the gods to reveal to them the whereabouts of the cannon as they could not return to the king without them. That same night Setana's son had a dream that he could find the cannon in the same temple where his parents had taken refuge. He goes there, but sees no trace of either his parents or the cannon. At last he goes to the couch where his father had been sleeping and finds the cannon there. He takes it home, and after that the cannon were set up as a miracle workers in the temple—the he canon for the male population, the she canon for the females.—The Amsterdam Weekblad.

The "Machete" of Central America.

I was in Nicaragua with Walker, and in other Central American countries, and can explain what the instrument or weapon for it is both really is. The machete is the most prized and the most useful of any implement. The native always carries it with him wherever, when ever and for whatever he goes. It is his weapon for defense against man and beast. It cuts his way through the dense jungles. It cuts the grass and chop of the green corn for his horse or mule. With it he kills and cuts up his logs and beef, and with it he slices his meat and bread. It is his best and most reliable farming implement. It is a knife varying in length from eighteen to twenty-four inches, and about two inches wide, tapering to a point. He uses a primitive plow sometimes, but the machete always does the work of the plow. With it he clears the brush, and the long grass, and with a sharp stick or some same machete he punches holes in the ground at irregular distances, drops in his corn, covers it with his feet and retires to the shade for kind nature to do the rest, or rather for nature to do the work and himself to rest. As a weapon it is most formidable for the soldier and the soldier during the invasion of Mexico. There is a class of mounted scouts, armed with machetes and known as Macheteros, who are very brave and efficient. Col. Lewis A. Clark in Globe Democrat.

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